

Worlds Apart But Not Strangers



Holocaust Education and Indian Education for All

Missoula, Montana July 21-27, 2013
Application deadline: May 1, 2013

One of five satellite seminars nationwide, sponsored by New York City's Memorial Library in New York City and the Montana Writing Project, *Worlds Apart But Not Strangers* will be held in Missoula, Montana from July 21-July 27, 2013. This institute is designed for individuals who currently teach or are interested in teaching the **Nazi Holocaust** and/or **Indian Education for All**, and would like to discover ways to make **connections** between these topics. Relevant to teachers grades 4-12 as well as college and university faculty, the purpose of the course is to provide novice and experienced teachers with knowledge about and teaching strategies for Holocaust Education, Indian Education for All and **community building**, using literacy, and especially writing, as tools to drive inquiry.

The institute will focus on **past history**, including the Nazi Holocaust and the impact of U.S. policies on Native peoples of our nation. Our lens will then turn to the **present**, as we consider the roles (target, perpetrator, ally, bystander) people choose in their daily interactions with each other as well as the stereotypes and prejudice affecting our schools and our communities today. The DVD *Not in Our Town* ends with the narrator's observation, "**Today we can say not in our town; tomorrow we might say not in our country.**" This **satellite seminar aims to help teachers move one step closer to that reality.**

Due to the generous support of the Memorial Library, *Worlds Apart* is offered at **no cost** to teachers. Our work is **intensive**; including events during a 9-4 day and most evenings. **Three University of Montana credits** are available for the \$135 cost of the recording fee. Participants will be responsible for travel and housing costs; dorm space will be available.

A video overview of the seminar is available here <http://www.thememoriallibrary.org/videos/satellite-seminars> (select Montana) and a video of the 2011 seminar here <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5MrEtIc2fHI>

For additional information and/or applications, visit

http://www.cas.umt.edu/english/mwp/worlds_apart.cfm where you will find this flier with active links or email facilitators: Wendy Z. Warren wendyzwarren@yahoo.com OR Brenda Johnston brendaj@bps.k12.mt.us

